

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A color correction device for correcting colors in a color image comprises:

coordinates for registering points in a first color space of at least one standard point,  
5 the first color space having axes for specifying colors;

a second set of coordinates for registering points in a second color space of at least  
one standard point, the second color space having coordinates that include at least one  
coordinate for specifying color hue;

a translator to convert image data of at least one point in the first color space to  
10 coordinates in the second color space;

a modifier for modifying at least hue within image data in the second color space to  
form corrected image data in the second color space; and

a translator for transferring corrected image data in the second color space to  
corrected image data in the first color space.

15 The color correction device may include a means for creating a tone reproduction curve based on  
conceptually moving one or other limit of a range of image color values in order to provide a  
tone reproduction curve with improved rendering of the color correction.